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DEVELOPMENTS ON SOVIET ROB ITEM --

FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SECRETARIAT SOURCE, MISOFF LEARNED SOVIETS HAVE BEEN DOING EXTENSIVE LOBBYING TO OBTAIN SPEAKERS OUTSIDE SOV BLOC ON ROB ITEM BUT ARE MEETING LITTLE SUCCESS. SOURCE BELIEVED THIS WAS REASON SOVIETS REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT OF ROB DISCUSSION TO WEEK OF NOV. 19. AS OF NOV. 15 SPEAKERS INSCRIBED WERE BRAZIL, MAURITIUS (AT SOV REQUEST), HUNGARY, GDR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, AND TENTATIVELY MONGOLIA. FRENCH SAID THEY WOULD SPEAK ON ITEM BUT WOULD LIMIT SELVES LARGELY TO QUESTIONS. CHAO WEI (CHINA) TOLD MISOFF CHINESE EXPECTED MOST OF NON-ALIGNED TO VOTE FOR ROB THOUGH THEY AGREED WITH CHINA IT WAS FRAUD. IT SEEMS LIKELY MOST WEO'S WILL ABSTAIN AND SPEAK, IF AT ALL, ONLY IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE. MISHRA (INDIA) REVEALED THERE IS NO NON-ALIGNED ROB DRAFT YET BUT SAID HE PLANNED GIVE PRIORITY TO STIMULATING WORK ON ONE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4825)

LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE --

FINNS INDICATED THEIR VOTE ON LOS INVITATION ISSUE WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON HOW QUESTION PRESENTED. THEY WILL ADHERE TO PRINCIPLE OF ABSTAINING ON ANY VOTE DECIDING BETWEEN TWO COMPETING GOVTS CLAIMING REPRESENT SINGLE STATE, AND THUS LIKELY ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE INVOLVING CHOICE BETWEEN GRUNK OR KHMER REPUBLIC.

AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) ADVISED AMB STEVENSON THAT FOLLOWING ANTICIPATED ADOPTION OF LOS CONFERENCE RES NOV. 16 HE WILL CIRCULATE MEMO ON CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND WILL HOPE TO HAVE MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP WEEK OF NOV. 19. HIS PROPOSAL WILL CONTEMPLATE FOUR MAIN COMITES, AND 35-MEMBER GENERAL COMITE. IN HIS VIEW, BEST HOPE OF INFLUENCING CHOICE OF RESPONSIBLE CHAIRMEN IS BY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH REGIONAL GROUPS. STEVENSON INDICATED DEEP CONCERN AT LEAVING MATTER AS IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE AS COMITE CHAIRMANSHIPS TO REGIONAL GROUP POLITICS. AMERASINGHE SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ACCEPTANCE OF US PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW  
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USUAL UNGA PRACTICE OF ELECTING GENERAL COMITE WITH AUTOMATIC SEATS FOR SC MEMBERS, WHICH NOT CONSIDERED IN GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4811, 4812)

DISARMAMENT --

AFTER MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COSPONSORS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARMS CONTROL RES, YUGOSLAVS SAID ONLY CHANGE COSPONSORS

ACCEPTED WAS MENTION OF JAPANESE WORKING PAPER ON CW. WHILE TWO OR THREE OTHER DELS HAD BEEN FLEXIBLE ON OTHER SUGGESTED CHANGES, MAJORITY WANTED KEEP LANGUAGE AS IT WAS. YUGOSLAVS ATTRIBUTED REJECTION TO FEELING THAT LAST GA NON-ALIGNED MET WESTERN GROUP HALFWAY ON CW RES BUT THERE HAD BEEN NO CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS ON CW DURING YEAR AND THEY WERE NOW UNWILLING MAKE CHANGES. BEFORE MEETING, SEVERAL DELS EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF SUGGESTED CHANGES AND THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE FLEXIBLE. OTHERS ASSERTED NEED TO MAKE POLITICAL PROTEST AGAINST LACK OF PROGRESS ON CW NEGOTIATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4823)

PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS --

AT INFORMAL MEETING CONVENED BY COMITE 6 CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ GALVEZ (MEXICO) TO DISCUSS AFRICAN TEXT ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS EXCEPTION, USDEL INDICATED NEED FOR EXPLANATION OF WHAT PROBLEMS AFRICANS SEEKING TO COVER. MAIGA (MALI) STATED AFRICANS DID NOT INTEND LEGITIMIZE SHOOTING OF DIPLOMATS BUT FELT NEED TO AVOID INTERFERING WITH ACTIONS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. AFRICANS HAD TO BE CAREFUL BECAUSE WEST REGARDED IT AS PART OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM. HE ASKED IF CONVENTION WOULD COVER ATTACK AGAINST IAN SMITH, AND US AND UK DELOFFS POINTED OUT: 1) SMITH NOT HEAD OF RECOGNIZED STATE, AND 2) CONVENTION APPLIED ONLY TO ACTS AGAINST OFFICIALS WHEN THEY WERE ABROAD. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4800)

UNRWA --

COLOMBIANS REVEALED THEY HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS AND WERE WITHDRAWING THEIR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO US RES ON UNRWA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- CONFIDENTIAL

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UN EMERGENCY FORCE --

UN OFFICIAL SAID GHANA, SENEGAL AND KENYA WERE ONLY AFRICAN COUNTRIES UN ASKED TO PROVIDE CONTINGENTS FOR UNEF. UN THINKS LIBERIAN OFFER OF 300 TOO SMALL, BUT IF IT INCREASED TO 500 TROOPS UN WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER IT. HE SAID NO REQUEST MADE TO ZAIRE, AND HE HAD NOT HEARD OF MOBUTU'S DESIGNATION OF CONTINGENT BUT WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER. HE TOLD MISOFF NOV. 15 TALKS WITH CANADIANS AND POLES ON LOGISTICS HAD GONE WELL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 4815)

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (HCHR) --

UKDEL TOLD MISOFF EEC 9 AGREED IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO SEEK SUBSTANTIVE RES ON UN HCHR AND, ACCORDINGLY, IRELAND, ASSISTED BY UK, IS PREPARING PROCEDURAL DRAFT RES WHICH WILL NOTE OTHER RELEVANT RESES AND SUGGEST ITEM ON IMPROVING FUNCTIONING OF UN HR MACHINERY BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE AGENDAS. SWEDES STILL INTEND SUBMIT SUBSTANTIVE RES, BUT OTHER WEO'S SEE LITTLE CHANCE IT WILL SUCCEED.  
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RESETTLEMENT PLANS FOR BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN --

JACKSON'S OFFICE (UNROB) GAVE MISOFF PRELIMINARY INFO ON PROPOSED SCOPE OF BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN RESETTLEMENT PROPOSALS, WHICH STILL NEED CONSIDERABLE REFINEMENT. PRESENT PROPOSALS CALL FOR \$40 MILLION EXPENDITURES FOR BANGLADESH AND \$14 MILLION FOR PAKISTAN. PLAN IS TO DRAW ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES TO PROPOSALS, BUT NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 4808)  
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